



GILCAPE

BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

(Cape Western Province Division)

Training and Camping Grounds

FOREST ROAD, EERSTE RIVER, CAPE

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(Training):

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GILCAPE . . .

. . . purchased by the Association in 1950, is approximately 17 acres in extent. It is half a mile from the Bellville-Strand road, and a mile from Eerste River Station.

An area of some six acres at the southern end of the property is set aside for the Gilwell (Cape) Training Centre. Here are the training hall, the camp sites, the team quarters and camp fire circle. This part of the ground is not open to campers other than members of official training courses.

The major portion of the ground is available for camping. Certain sites are reserved for Cubs and others have been developed as patrol sites.

All the necessary facilities are available: water-borne sewage, showers, an open playing field about 50 yards by 100 yards, the reservoir, the Camp Chapel. It is expected that all campers will make use of the Chapel for camp devotions.

Campers are responsible for their own tentage, supplies and equipment. Some tents and a certain amount of camping equipment are available for hire at nominal charges. Details and charges may be obtained from the Warden.

Patrol Leaders or Scouters in charge of camping parties are advised to notify the Warden in advance, and suitable camp-sites will be reserved.

For all campers—the provisions of P.O.R. rules apply as usual.

Sweets and cool drinks are on sale at the tuck shop near the Warden's house.

STANDING ORDERS

Scouters and Patrol Leaders must make themselves familiar with these instructions and be personally responsible for seeing that they are carried out properly.

1. Immediately on arrival at Gilcape the person in charge of any party of campers *must* report to the Camp Warden.
2. Camp sites will be allocated to parties by the Camp Warden. Campers may not camp elsewhere.
3. A camp fee of 3c per head per night is payable by all campers. This must be paid to the Camp Warden before leaving. (This does not apply to Work Parties or to members of the Gilcape Patrol.)
4. A dirt bin is supplied by the Camp Warden. All rubbish must be put into this bin, which is to be returned to the Warden.
5. Only personal washing is to be done at the ablution block. No washing of utensils, clothing, etc. is to be done at the ablution block or at the taps. All such washing must be done in your own camp or at the "wash-up" near the camp-fire circle.
6. Water from the bore-hole pipe line taps (painted red) comes from the reservoir and should not be used for drinking.
7. When full, the reservoir is only 4½ feet deep. Diving is therefore done at swimmer's own risk.
8. The destruction of plants, trees and wild-life on any part of the property is forbidden. Numerous young trees have been planted. Great care must be taken not to damage these trees.
9. Campers may, at the discretion of the Scouter or Patrol Leader in charge, wear any convenient clothing while camping. Outside the camping ground, campers must wear correct uniform.
10. Before leaving the camp, parties must report to the Camp Warden so that he may satisfy himself that the site is left in good order.

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Meat, butter, etc., should be kept in suspended camp safes, otherwise they will be damaged or consumed during the night by wild life.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

GILCAPE belongs to the Movement: that is, it belongs to us all as members of the Boy Scouts Association. All members, uniformed and lay, can play their part in the maintenance and development of the grounds.

Three ways in which you can help are suggested:

1. **Lay Members:** By attending on Arbor Day (held in August each year) and donating and planting a tree.

2. **Troops:** By undertaking the development of a patrol site. This work is to be completed by Arbor Day each year. Troops who satisfactorily complete this task will be presented with a Gilcape pennant.

3. **All Campers:** It is requested that all parties camping at "Gilcape" do a good turn to the grounds (approx. 1 hour's duration). The Warden will tell you what is required. Generally speaking this will consist of a spot of axemanship in clearing a fallen tree or some bush.

Other offers of help will also be accepted.

Any person interested in helping at Gilcape should contact the Works Manager, Mr. K. Bennington. Phone: Work: 2-8454,
Home: 69-5383.

